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SUBJECT: EXIT VISAS FOR MASSONG FAMILY

REF: STATE 143726

1. SITUATION OF MASSONG FAMILY UNCHANGED, SO FAR AS EMBASSY KNOWS. THEY WERE LAST SEEN IN FEBRUARY, WHEN MRS. MOOS ACCOMPANIED THEM. NO SPECIAL ENCOURAGEMENT WAS GIVEN THEM TO COME TO EMBASSY AGAIN, AS THEY ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR IMMIGRATION VISAS AND AT BEST COULD GO TO WESTERN EUROPE TO APPLY FOR CONDITIONAL ENTRY TO U.S. SINCE THE MASSONGS HAVE BEEN REFUSED SEVERAL TIMES IN THEIR REQUESTS TO EMIGRATE TO GERMANY (THEY ARE GERMAN ETHNICS), CHANCES FOR THEIR OBTAINING PERMISSION TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY DO NOT APPEAR PROMISING.

2. FYI: EMBASSY IS AWARE THAT IN SOME CASES EXIT PERMISSIONS HAVE BEEN OBTAINED AFTER PAYMENTS WERE MADE, EITHER IN ROMANIA OR ABROAD. WE KNOW LITTLE ABOUT THE DETAILS, HOWEVER. IN NO INSTANCE HAS THE EMBASSY RAISED THE POINT WITH APPLICANTS. WE WOULD RECOMMEND THAT THE DEPARTMENT ESPECIALLY

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AVOID DISCUSSION OF THIS TOPIC WITH MRS. MOOS, WHO

HAS TOLD EMBASSY SHE WOULD SEEK PUBLICITY AND TRY
TO INTEREST POLITICAL LEADERS IN MASSONG CASE. IT
IS DOUBTFUL THAT SUCH MEASURES WOULD HELP MASSONGS,
WHILE RESULT WOULD BE UNFAVORABLE FOR THE WHOLE
QUESTION OF FREE MOVEMENT WHICH WE ARE TRYING TO
PROMOTE.
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